

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HEINRICH BOLLMANN ET AL

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THERMOPLASTIC  
POLYURETHANES AND (ii)  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reference to the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks prior to examination thereof on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 8.

Amend the claims as follows:

*At Inscri* 4. (Amended) Composite elements comprising